

WILLIE MOORE IS WINNER IN HARD BATTLE WITH FRED YELLE AT OLYMPIA



The Next Goat-getter The "I-should-worry" gag is on its way; "I get you, Steve," is now a vanished test; But still I brood and shudder on this day And wonder what new emeral is coming next.

Each season brings some new refrain about; Each epoch lets some new slang slogan fall; Where, as they come, I count the last one out The greatest goat obtainer of them all.

The Baseball Situation Baseball, as conducted, has its serious faults, but these faults are not nearly as bad as many have painted them. They are faults that should be corrected, but not at the expense of the entire game.

One might just as well say that our court system should be dissolved or removed because we have murderers freed by pin-head and boob-headed juries right along; or because we have corrupt or mole-souled judges who fine game offenders as high as \$3.75, and then send minor offenders up for three years at hard labor.

In matters of this sort the thing to be attacked is the individual offender, not the system—if the system happens to be the best one that limited human intelligence can devise.

As a Game Baseball is too great a game to be crushed. It has given health, recreation, amusement and abiding pleasure to too many millions to be thrown into the dump.

It is the greatest sport ever built up, for it carries every element of all fine games—exercise, quick action, courage, skill, quick thought, careful training, intense interest. And it is American in every detail.

What could be the use in a country building up a game of its own such merit, and then tearing this game down?

Another Tribute We have passed through more than one decade of corrupt sport. We have

Baseball, Football and Cross-country Men Awarded Letters. Members of Catholic High School's 1914 baseball, football and track teams were awarded their letters in the auditorium of the Broad and Vine streets school this morning.

Speeches were also made by Doctor Henry, rector of the school; Father Schuyler, vice rector; Captain McLaughlin and Manager Ferguson of the football team; Captain Ferguson and Manager Hefferin, of the baseball team, and Captain-elect Glascoff, of the football team.

Simonton Is Star Swimmer Close competition marked the fourth biweekly swim of the University of Pennsylvania, held at Weibertown Hall last night. Simonton was the star performer of the evening. He captured the 100-yard freestyle, and a badly wrenched hip while working out on the mat yesterday, and as a result will be handicapped in his wrestling for some time.

The University of Pennsylvania basketball team held a light signal drill last evening in preparation for the game with the Princeton boys tonight at Princeton.

PITTSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 19.—If J. A. McKean, one of the most promising candidates for the heavyweight position on the Cornell wrestling team, continues to develop in the next four weeks as he has in the last six, Mike Doria, the crack Pennsylvania Greek champion, will not have the easy time in the intercollegiate that he did last year.

White Truck Show Opens The annual truck show of the White Motor Company was opened last night in the company's headquarters, 210 North Broad street. The show, which will continue day and evening all week, differs from the usual display in being an exhibition of trucks that have been bought and paid for by Philadelphia business men and firms.

Capablanca Surprises Friends NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Totally unexpected and quite if he had suddenly alighted from a Scythia, Jose R. Capablanca, Cuba's chess champion, burst in unannounced upon the members of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday evening, shook hands all around and announced that he had come back to stay awhile.

had racing scandals and prize fight facts. But out upon the playing field baseball has been freer from scandal than any game ever known. Its record in this respect has been almost miraculous. In the last four or five years of world series play over \$300,000 could have been added by framing up an extra battle here and there. But the results were evidence enough that each game played had been absolutely on the level. Can the same be said of business? Of politics?

Back to the Game So it is now up to both the Feds and organized ball to end all this miserable fighting and to clear the atmosphere. The public has become sick of the entire emeral, but the public, with unusually interesting pennant races ahead, would be willing to forget all this court ory if the game could be directed again back to the field before the training camps are planted the first week in March. This coming trial in Chicago should be the end of all such brainless bickering.

The Backfire Squawk In attempting to defend the game itself these days there is always an opening to the charge that one is defending only one side. Which is of no particular moment, one way or another. Both sides have made mistakes enough. But as the Feds have started most of the trouble, it will now be up to them to show a way out—not for their own good, but the good of the game. Which so far they have failed to do. It is easy enough to tear down. But building up is another job.

The Sporting Accent The Feds have sworn to help the fan. Attain a better show; They've promised a donation— With the accent on the dough.

F. K. J.—This in LaJole's 20th season in the Big Show and Wagner's 19th. LaJole started with the Phillies in 1896, playing 39 games that year and batting .331 for a debutante mark. Wagner opened with Louisville in 1897, playing 61 games and batting .344. The two players who served longer terms of continuous service than any we have now track of are Cy Young and Pop Anson. Each served 22 years.

To General Carranza—Couldn't you use eight or ten more of our heavyweights for 12 or 15 years somewhere south of the Rio Grande?

WITH THE CUEISTS In order to create interest among local pool players a new tournament league has been formed and will be known as the "Roomkeepers' League." It was decided to play Tuesday and Thursday evenings for seven weeks or until each man has played 14 games.

In the opening games of the Columbia pocket billiard tournament last night, at the Columbia room, Anthony Grant defeated L. Mack, 100 to 75.

By winning last night's block, 100 to 92, D. Coupe defeated R. Ireland in their 200-point match at the Germantown Billiard Academy, the total score being 230 to 170.

Doctor Kaiser, the Knickerbocker representative, who is tied up with Charles Keifer, of the Jackson room, and William Martin, of the Listeria room, for second places in the Philadelphia Pocket Billiard League, won the first block of his 200-point match from Martin by 100 to 50, at Knickerbocker Room, last night.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Melbourne Ingram led Willie Hoppe, 600 to 123, in the first round of their 1000-point contest. English Davis, Millard, played here yesterday afternoon. Average and high runs: Ingram, 95-0-0, 212; Hoppe, 14-0-0, 77.

Soccer Heads Meet Tonight The United and the Philadelphia Leagues will both convene tonight, when each has lots of important business to transact. All the players who have been sent off the field are requested to attend the meetings of their respective leagues, at their cases will be decided. The meeting will be held at the Inquirer office.

Hawthorn Re-elected President John Hawthorn, who has held the office of president of the Toga Kennel Club for the last year, was unanimously re-elected for another term at the annual meeting of the club, held last night at the New Birmingham Hotel.

Central Y. M. C. A. Meet The Central Y. M. C. A. will hold a penitential between the high and grammar and employed boys Thursday evening.

Shookley Tag-of-War Leader The Tag-of-War League of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection has reorganized for the year with the following officers: Robert Shookley, of Ideal Assembly, as president; George W. Bark, of St. John's Assembly, as vice president; and Robert A. Denny, of Northwestern Assembly, as secretary-treasurer.



JOE RIVERS KNOCKED OUT IN BOUT WITH CALLAHAN

Gibbons-Clabby Battle Thursday is Next Big Event.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, last night knocked out Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in the second round of a fight scheduled to have been an eight-round bout.

Five pugilistic followers will be turned into spectators next Thursday, when Mike Gibbons battles Wilmy Clabby. This fight will go a long way toward deciding the middleweight championship.

The next time Kid Williams is matched to appear at a local club, Henrie Kaufman wishes that he be the party of the second part in the fracas.

Johnny Dunne has arrived home from Milwaukee. He is matched to box Eddie Collins at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, January 30.

Stanley Hinkle, of Gray's Ferry, is suffering from boils on the back of his neck.

The Moore family—Frankie, Reddy, Pal and Willie—this city, having secured for a nightingale household, but it looks as if George Moore, the Newcastle middleweight, will go two better, and his brother, Joe, who has already started in the ring, they all expect to take up the mitt pastime.



BLACKBURN BOXES BAKER IN FAIRMOUNT'S WIND-UP

Negro Boxer Will Be Given Hard Test Tonight.

Jack Blackburn, conceded to be one of the shiftest boxers in the world some years ago, will make his reappearance in a local ring. He will meet a hard-hitting opponent in Knockout Harry Baker, of Wilmington, in the wind-up at the Fairmount A. C. tonight. The program follows:

First bout—George Geiger, Harrowgate, vs. Young Jack Hanlon, Rose Hill Club. Second bout—Willie Boyle, Kensington, vs. Johnny Limon, Southwark. Third bout—Jack Blackburn, Southwark, vs. Jack Glasgow, Kensington. Following—Ray Hurst, Camden, vs. Mickel Trainer, 17th Ward. Wind-up—Jack Blackburn, Southwark, vs. K. O. Baker, Wilmington.

Tiger Meet Dates Announced

PRINCETON, Jan. 19.—Dual meets with Yale and the University of Virginia and intercollegiate football at Princeton were announced tonight by Manager Galbreath. The schedule follows:

Football meets—February 20, two-mile relay race against Michigan at Ann Arbor; February 27, Georgetown University games, two-mile relay race, and a written Pennsylvania indoor intercollegiate at New York; March 6, intercollegiate meet in gymnasium, exhibition football race against Pennsylvania; March 13, two-mile relay race against Yale at Princeton.

Outdoor meets—April 17, Coleridgean games; April 24, Princeton games; May 1, open handicap meet at Princeton; May 8, Yale at Princeton; May 15, Virginia at Charlottesville; May 22, intercollegiate.

Tribute to Jim Sullivan

One of the prettiest testimonials inscribed to the memory of James H. Sullivan is a bronze plaque designed by Charles J. Diage, which has been presented to Sullivan by the late owner of the Victoria and Walter Diage and Proper Club, of New York. It is in the relief any mounted on a mahogany tablet. At the top of the plaque, supported by two columns, is an entablature showing the years 1872-1914, and below is written in bold letters "James H. Sullivan." At one side of the figure of a victor, and below the figure of an athlete in running costume, are the words "The smaller figure of a school-boy, but in hand and with eyes captured toward a medalion photograph of Mr. Sullivan, than when the Detroit schoolboy has never had a greater friend. Directly under the photograph is written the tributes of Charles Diage, which reads:

In memory of his noble and lovable qualities as a man, his courage, his sense of duty and loyalty as a citizen and as a friend.

Melloy Re-elected President

The annual election of the Schuylkill Navy was held last night at the Colonnade Hotel, the old board being re-elected without opposition, as follows: Commodore, George G. Melloy; Uncle Sam Hays, vice commodore; J. Elliot Newlin, Philadelphia High School; Melloy, Arthur H. Cleveland, Jackson's Barge Club; treasurer, Howard W. Young, Malta Road Club; look-alike, Charles Sedler, Jr., Quaker City Barge Club.

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WATCHFUL-WAITING

MOORE WINS IN GREAT BOUT WITH YELLE, OF TAUNTON

Five Knockdowns Feature Affair—Kid Thomas Outslugs Tom O'Keefe in Another Mill at Olympia.

Willie Moore, the local hard-hitting southpaw, deserved the honors last night over Freddy Yelle, of Taunton, Mass., after one of the most sensational bouts staged at the Olympia A. A. for a long time. Five knockdowns featured the contest.

TRENTON FIVE WINS SPECTACULAR CONTEST

Greystock Is Victim, 44 to 30, Sugarman Bright Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Spectacular work on the part of Trenton enabled the Tigers to outdistance Greystock here last night by the score of 44 to 30. The first half ended 24 to 16, with the Tigers in the main end, but in the closing round the home club played rings around the "Cover" Stallion boys, and in the last few minutes smothered the ball. Sugarman, the Grey's guard, put up a marvellous game and hurled the leather through the rim six times.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Temple faced the Dunn A. C. 15 to 14. North House defeated Ontario, 45 to 15, and their second won from the All-Stars, 24 to 15. Fifthth defeated won an easy victory from Richardson, 35 to 12.

Sylvania defeated First Baptist, of Darby, last night, 45 to 22. South Branch Y. M. C. A. had it easy with the Broad A. C. and won, 30 to 9. Their reserves beat the Burney School, 11 to 5.

The Elwood Boys' Club defeated the Tulpehocken A. C. last night, 31 to 20. The Elwood second won, 15 to 14.

Samartian easily defeated Fairmount in a Philadelphia Junior League game at the Boys' Club last night, 61 to 14.

Eleventh District defeated First Dutch in a Northern Church League contest at the latter's hall last night, 28 to 21. Oxford defeated Harter in the second game, 24 to 10.

Cleaver F. C. defeated Ward, 28 to 17. Murphy's eleven all-around playing was a good game for the boys.

Lynchburg defeated Grace at the former's hall last night, 23 to 19. Both teams were members of last season's Southwestern Church League and are rivals, a large crowd watching the game.

St. Columba jumped into first place in the American League race last night, when it defeated the latter leading St. Elizabeth Hall, 25 to 23. It is the first time St. Elizabeth has been out of the lead since the race opened last November.

The Interstate Basketball League has dropped the New Brunswick team from its circuit and gave Camden one week's time to dispose of its franchise or forfeit the same. New Brunswick failed to appear for three games last week, while it is said Camden is not living up to the rules of the organization.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, N. J., Jan. 19.—Clifton High School girls were no match for the 21-21 girls joining to the latter, 11 to 6.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Colgate defeated Wesleyan here last night, when the latter has been defeated on their home floor in five years. The lead which Colgate earned in the second half was too much for Wesleyan to overcome. Score, 22 to 20.

Walden beat St. Michael's by the score of 26 to 15, and West Side beat Advocate by the score of 43 to 11.

JANNEPPE, Pa., Jan. 19.—Billy Kummer made his appearance here last night with Jessamine in his basketball game. Robert Charrier and had everything to do with their victory by a score of 19 to 20.

Goldie Beats Conway PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Young Goldie, the local featherweight, had an easy time defeating Frankie Conway, of Philadelphia, in a six-round contest here last night.

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What's the Use? Now see betide the college stars, Well may they gnash their teeth and sigh; Alack! they have a rule that bars Even the honored alibi.

But athletes should take notice they're going to do this by sprinkling sand before the broad jump take-off, to show just where the jumper leaves the earth. There is a hint in this for the athlete who wins by his ability to talk.

He Can't Hurt the Team Cobb thinks Donovan will give New York "a vastly improved club," as manager of the Yanks. Leading to the suggestion that, by comparison, any improvement in the Yankees would be vast.

They Will Tour the State Do you have a recalcitrant spike That you wish to have bitten in two? A nail made of steel in your toe or your heel? Well, Howard's in town, if you do.

And so, too is Miss Eva Howard, who is the heavyweight champion wrestler of the world and the sister of the illustrious Spike Howard, who, according to his card, is the "Holder of World's Champion Gold Medal for Breeding Steel Spikes With the Teeth." Will some one kindly arise and explain why he wants to break 'em with his teeth?

He's Too Sensible Drec. Porter may be right about there being no need here for a boxing commission. We're willing to admit he knows his business, but merely as a matter of news there should be one. Every commission is a potential news source, in that sooner or later most of them stage a little scrap. And certainly the Director can't fight with himself.

Something Absolutely New Now that a petition has been filed to include the players in the Federal suit, why not start a campaign to make each team a co-operative institution? The managers are nearly all starving to death, they say, because of the high salaries. Having such high salaries, the players should have no difficulty in raising the wherewithal to purchase the clubs. When a team secured a new player it could give him a certain amount of stock, and when a big leaguer got worn out it could take his holdings away from him, first sending for police protection.

The best deal the Federal League ever got was Charley, the world's best hero. It appears that Villa will get the proceeds of the Johnson-Willard fight, who lose or draw.

The Cleveland Americans have dropped the name "Naps" since Larry LaJole joined the Athletics. They've henceforth be known as the "Indians" probably because the other clubs had had that sign on them so long.

The professional golfers attached to the club and several visiting teachers' game held a banquet at the St. David's Club, St. David's, Pa., last night. The annual meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia will be held on Wednesday evening, January 20, at the Adelphi Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Some of the intercollegiate rifle competition were announced yesterday at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The winners were: George T. Sayre, the professional at Merion, C., won the indoor golf tournament at Jimble.

Rifle League Results NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Matt Brock, of Cleveland, won from Fatty McMahon, of Indianapolis, at the beginning of the 12th round last night, when his seconds refused to let him come from his corner.

Brook Beats McMahon NEW OLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—Matt Brock, of Cleveland, won from Fatty McMahon, of Indianapolis, at the beginning of the 12th round last night, when his seconds refused to let him come from his corner.

Mohr Knocked Out Young NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Walter Mohr stopped Jack Young, substituting for Willie Herman, in three rounds at the main stage of the Broadway Sporting Club, in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

Brown and Rose Fight Draw NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—At the New Longacre A. A. last night, Frankie Brown and Young Rose battled 10 rounds to a draw. Brown scored the only knockdown in the tenth, and this earned him a draw.

Boxing Entries Close Today Entries for the 122-round amateur boxing tourney at the Gaiety Theatre, which will begin immediately after the conclusion of the 115-pound final tomorrow night, will close at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Banty Lewis Fractures Leg NEWARK, Jan. 19.—Banty Lewis, the local featherweight, sustained injuries in a basketball game at Bayonne yesterday, which will put him out of the ring for several months. Lewis played with the Fighting Five of Newark, against the St. Joseph's five and broke two bones in his left leg.

Melrose Five Reorganizes The Melrose second basketball team, which laid claim to the championship of Camden for the season of 1913-14 by winning 25 out of 29 games, and also played in the Camden City League the first year it was organized, under the name of Camden A. C., has reorganized, and would like to book games with teams having balls and paying a fair guarantee. Address H. Frank, manager, care of Galanty Brothers, 245 Kalenka avenue, Camden, N. J.

St. Augustine's Catholic Club's first and second basketball teams will line up against the West Philadelphia first and second teams Saturday night. Manager Martin Foley, 261 North Lawrence street, would like to hear from all first-class teams having open dates and offering a fair guarantee.

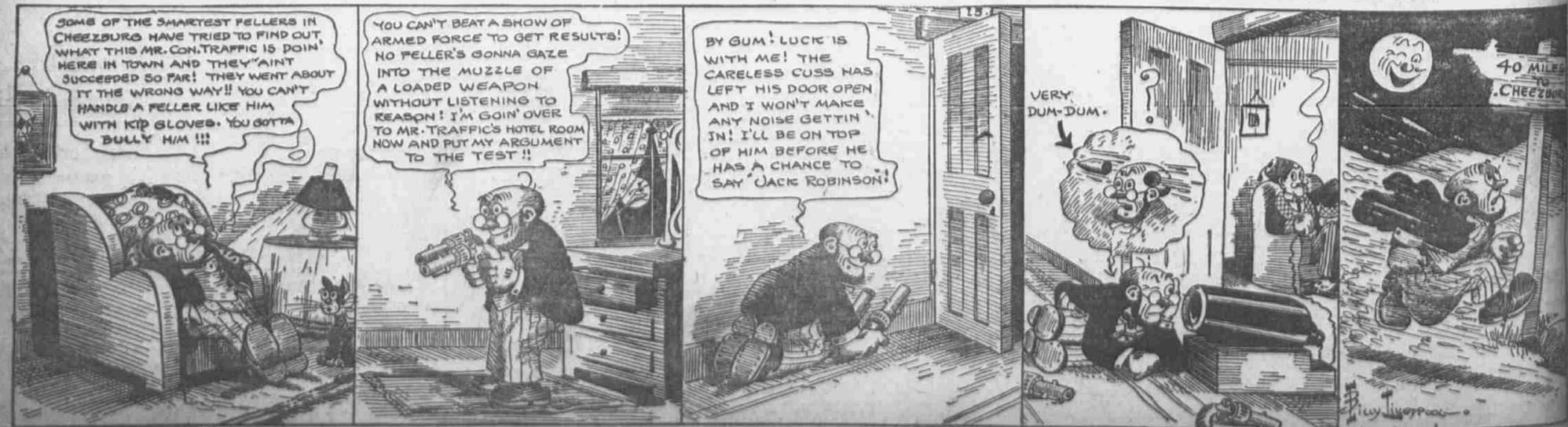
The EVENING LEDGER basketball team would like to arrange games with fourth-class teams having balls and paying fair guarantee. Address Frank Haney, Composing Room, 6th and Chestnut streets.

Bedell Fights Draw NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joe Bedell, the 125-pounder, fought a 10-round draw with Paul Doran at the Garden A. C. in Brooklyn, last night.

Notter to Box Stone NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Frank Notter, a local tackle, announced leading welterweight boxer Harry Stone for 10 rounds at the Garden A. C. tomorrow night. The remaining 10 rounds will be between Gene Martini and Young Franks.

TONIGHT-TONIGHT-TONIGHT Fairmount A. C. Harry Williams vs. K. O. BAKER vs. JACK CLABBY Admission 25 and 50 cents

NO. 19—ASTHMA SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN—SIM SIMPSON TESTED HIS ARGUMENT AND PROVED IT—HE DID!



SOME OF THE SMARTEST FELLERS IN CHEEZBURG HAVE TRIED TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS MR. CON. TRAFFIC IS DOING HERE IN TOWN AND THEY AIN'T SUCCEEDED SO FAR! THEY WENT ABOUT IT THE WRONG WAY!! YOU CAN'T HANDS A FELLER LIKE HIM WITH KID GLOVES. YOU GOTTA BULLY HIM !!!

YOU CAN'T BEAT A SHOW OF ARMED FORCE TO GET RESULTS! NO FELLER'S GONNA GAZE INTO THE MUZZLE OF A LOADED WEAPON WITHOUT LISTENING TO REASON! I'M GOIN' OVER TO MR. TRAFFIC'S HOTEL ROOM NOW AND PUT MY ARGUMENT TO THE TEST !!

BY GUM! LUCK IS WITH ME! THE CARELESS CUSS HAS LEFT HIS DOOR OPEN AND I WON'T MAKE ANY NOISE GETTIN' IN! I'LL BE ON TOP OF HIM BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO SAY 'JACK ROBINSON'!

VERY DUM-DUM.

40 MILES TO CHEEZBURG